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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and a consideration of the Response on the merits. Applicants believe that this Amendment and Response is timely because it is being filed within three months from the date on which the Office Action was mailed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.